



City of Powder Springs

Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

Mayor

Albert Thurman

Council Members:

*Henry Lust, Doris Dawkins, Dwayne Green, Dwight McMutry, Patricia
Wisdom*

Monday, October 20, 2025

7:00 PM

City Hall

Council Chambers - 1st Floor
4483 Pineview Dr
Powder Springs, GA 30127

City Hall, Council Chambers - 4483 Pineview Drive

Pre-Meeting Discussion at 6:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86329842422>
Meeting ID: 863 2984 2422 Dial: 1-929-205-6099

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Henry Lust called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mayor Albert Thurman was absent. All council members were present on site. Also present were City Attorney Julie Livingston, City Manager Pam Conner and City Clerk Kelly Axt.

Staff in attendance:

Present 5 - Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Henry Lust, Council Member - Ward 2 Doris Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Dwayne Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Patricia Wisdom, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 Dwight McMutry

Absent 1 - Al Thurman

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The Invocation was led by Council Member Green and the Pledge of Allegiance by Council Member Dawkins.

3. Approval of Minutes

2025 -053 City Council Work Session Minutes 10/01/2025

Attachments: [City Council Work Session Minutes 01-Oct-2025](#)

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, that City Council Work Session Minutes 10/01/2025 be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

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Yes: 5 - Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Lust, Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMurry

Absent: 1 - Thurman

[2025 -054](#) City Council Agenda Minutes 10/06/2025

Attachments: [City Council Agenda Minutes 06-Oct-2025](#)

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMurry, that City Council Agenda Minutes 10/06/2025 be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Lust, Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMurry

Absent: 1 - Thurman

4. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Thurman was absent.

5. Citizens Comments

No citizen comments were made.

Registration to speak at any City Council meeting, per City Charter, is the day of the meeting only beginning 20 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (6:40 - 7:00 PM). The first twelve registering to speak will be given five (5) minutes to address Mayor and Council with their comments. Comments only - this is not a question and answer dialogue.

You can register by signing up in person at City Hall located at 4483 Pineview Drive - Council Chambers - location of the on site meeting. Only on-site Citizen Comments are available. There are no virtual opportunities to provide Citizen Comments.

6. Public Reports | Presentations

No public reports nor presentations were made.

7. City Attorney

A. Consent Agenda

[RES0 25-137](#) A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ROUNDABOUT IMPROVEMENTS AT FLORENCE ROAD AND POWDER SPRINGS DALLAS ROAD UNDER THE SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$40,000; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER

PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2025-137](#)

[SRTA Letter](#)

[RESO 25-139](#) A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH XX TO COMPLETE STUDIES AND EVALUATIONS UNDER THE GRANT RECEIVED BY THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION RELATING TO THE POTENTIAL RAILROAD ELIMINATION CROSSING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD, AND COBB COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2025-139](#)

approved

[RESO 25-140](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO COMPLETE, EXECUTE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GEORGIA LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2025-140](#)

approved

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, seconded by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, to approve the Consent Agenda as read by the City Attorney Julie Livingston. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Lust, Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMurry

Absent: 1 - Thurman

B. Regular Agenda | Public Hearing

[ORD 25-017](#) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO ALLOCATE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES RELATING TO HOTEL MOTEL TAX, AUDIT SERVICES, VEHICLE EXPENSES, CAPITAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION COSTS, ARPA PROGRAM AND MUNICIPAL COURT FINES AND FORFEITURES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

1st Reading 10/20/2025 2nd Reading 11/03/2025

Attachments: [Adopted ORD 2025-017](#)

[ORDINANCE 2023 - 017 Budget Amendment](#)

[Proposed Budget Amendment 10-20-25 and 11-3-25 Updated](#)

This Ordinance ORD 25 -017 was a first reading only and no action was taken, sent to the City Council on 11/3/2025

8. City Manager and City Council Reports

City Manager Pam Conner made no reports.

Council Member Wisdom wished everyone a good evening and shared that she attended the Cobb Municipal Association Meeting in Kennesaw.

Council Member McMurry shared that he had a wonderful time at the Trunk or Treat last Saturday with a special mention to Linked Up Church for the pumpkin donations.

Council Member Green shared his peace and blessings to everyone.

Council Member Dawkins thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Lust thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

9. Executive Session, if called for purposes of Real Estate, Litigation or Personnel Matters

No executive session was held.

10. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Lust, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMurry, that this Adjournment be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Lust, Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMurry

Absent: 1 - Thurman